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SUBJECT: USE OF SPANISH AIRPORTS FOR THE ZAIRE OPERATION

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1. DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, DURAN, HAS NOW ADVISED ME
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THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT AGREES TO THE USE OF SPANISH
AIRPORTS FOR AIRCRAFT RETURNING FROM ZAIRE CARRYING
REFUGEES. THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT EVIDENTLY REACHED THIS
DECISION AT THE INSTANCE OF THE FRENCH AND BELGIAN
GOVERNMENTS AND HAS ADVISED THEM OF ITS AGREEMENT.

2. FOR THE RECORD I TOLD DURAN THAT WE HAD ASSUMED IN

ANY EVENT THAT OUR PLANES RETURNING FROM ZAIRE WITHOUT
FOREIGN NATIONALS OR EQUIPMENT AND THUS NO LONGER IN THE
AIRLIFT COULD USE U.S. FACILITIES AT SPANISH MILITARY
BASES JUST AS THEY WOULD ON OTHER TRANSIT FLIGHTS THROUGH
SPAIN. HE ENTERED NO OBJECTION TO THIS ADDITIONAL POINT.
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